

REMARKS

Claims 1-69 are pending in the application, and subject to Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has required election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-50, drawn to a method classified in class 505, subclass 500;
- II. Claims 51-56, drawn to a method classified in class 505, subclass 500; and
- III. Claims 57-69, drawn to an article classified in class 505, subclass 776.

I. Election

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-50, without traverse. Claims 51-56 and 57-69 are canceled. Applicant reserves the option to prosecute canceled claims in subsequent divisional applications.

II. Suggested Restriction Requirement (SRR)

Applicants submit that the elected group I is directed to two patentably distinct inventions and suggest that the elected invention group be further restricted as follows:

Ia: Claims 1-20, directed to a method of making a film including a dopant metal

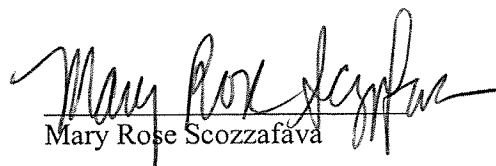
Ib: Claims 21-50, directed to a method of making a film includes a secondary phase forming additive.

If the SRR is accepted, applicants elect the invention of Group Ia, without traverse.

A petition for a 3 month extension of time is requested. Please charge the appropriate fees as a large entity to our to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Please charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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